

**From:** Bowman, Randal  
**To:** [Willens, Todd](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Wilderness Study Reports Request  
**Date:** Monday, July 24, 2017 8:54:21 AM

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Thanks. I just got a new assignment from Downey, but should not have any problem saving this to Google drive; if so I can get it from Chris at BLM.

On Mon, Jul 24, 2017 at 9:50 AM, Willens, Todd <[todd\\_willens@ios.doi.gov](mailto:todd_willens@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:  
Here you go. If you cannot open, let me know and I will have Rich send to you directly.

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From: **Cardinale, Richard** <[richard\\_cardinale@ios.doi.gov](mailto:richard_cardinale@ios.doi.gov)>  
Date: Thu, Jul 20, 2017 at 2:52 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Wilderness Study Reports Request  
To: Todd Willens <[todd\\_willens@ios.doi.gov](mailto:todd_willens@ios.doi.gov)>

Todd,

At Monday's Weekly Assistant Secretaries meeting with Jim Cason you requested information a link to reports that BLM prepared and submitted to Congress concerning Wilderness Areas in various states. I requested that information. It took BLM a bit longer than anticipated gather the various state-by-state reports. The email below includes a link that takes you to a Googledocs site. If you attempt to download a file for a particular state and there is no document in the file, BLM explained that is because they do not have a report for that particular state. Please note there is a spreadsheet in the googledocs site that displays which states have reports. Hope this helps.

Rich

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From: **McAlear, Christopher** <[cmcLEAR@blm.gov](mailto:cmcLEAR@blm.gov)>  
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Wonderful work Rachel!

Rich please see the results of your request and don't hesitate to ask questions if something is not clear.

Chris m

Hi Chris,

We have compiled all of the files available to us pertaining to the Assistant Secretary's request. These reports were a part of a 15 year analysis conducted by BLM that includes a recommendation to Congress related to the suitability of Wilderness Study Areas for designation by Congress. We think it is important to note that the the conditions on the ground may have changed since this report was completed. We have also included the initial inventories, where applicable. For additional information, use the attached briefing paper and associated excel document (information found in the Excel document will be updated as information becomes available in the google drive).

Please access the files using this link: **(b) (5) DPP**  
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We are in the process of digitizing and compiling our Wilderness Study Reports. They should be available from the BLM library and on the BLM website soon. We do not have some of the records at the Washington Office, but working with the state offices to locate them. We should have them located and digitized in about a month.

Best,

Rachel

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